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May 16, 1986

Mr. John Beacon
2700 Hospital Trust Tower
Providence, RI 02906

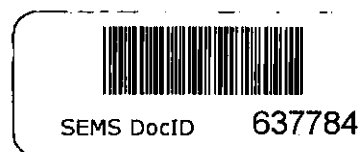
Re: The Cannons Engineering Corporation site in Bridgewater,
Massachusetts and the Cannons Engineering Corporation site
in Plymouth, Massachusetts, hereinafter collectively
referred to as the Sites

Dear Mr. Beacon:

EPA has received your response to the notice letter from Merrill S. Hohman, which informed you of Cranston Print Works' potential liability for federal and state Funded clean-up activities at the Sites. In light of your response, we have examined, once again, our investigatory information which describes the involvement of potentially responsible parties with the Sites. Our review of this information confirms that your company may be a responsible party with respect to the Sites.

In order to assist you in evaluating your company's involvement with the Sites, we are providing a sample document from our files that indicates your company's involvement with the Cannons Engineering Corp. In making further searches of your files, our records suggest that you should focus your investigations on the period between January 1977 and July 1978. In addition, our information indicates that the following substances, among others, may be included in your involvement with the Sites: waste oil.

As discussed in EPA's letter from Merrill S. Hohman, we had requested that you provide copies of any information in your possession which describes your involvement with the Cannons sites within 30 days of your receipt of that letter. In most cases, the 30 day time period has now expired. However, in light of the EPA's need to complete the information gathering process and your indicated difficulty in locating records, we hereby grant an additional 10 days from the receipt of this letter for you to provide the information requested. Return your response to the address indicated in the Information Request Addendum along with a



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notarized affidavit from a responsible company official or representative stating that a diligent record search has been completed and that there has been a diligent interviewing process with present and former employees who may have knowledge of the operations, chemical use, and waste disposal practices of the respondent between 1974 and the present. Also include in the affidavit a statement that any and all information responsive to the Information Request is being forwarded to EPA and that all such information is complete and accurate.

EPA has determined that it is not prepared at this time to disclose all of the information in its possession describing the involvement of potentially responsible parties with the Sites, in part because of the large number of potentially responsible parties, and in part because of the necessity of assuring compliance with our information request. In order to assure that all relevant records have been submitted to us, EPA will not make further information describing the involvement of individual potentially responsible parties available to those potentially responsible parties until we have achieved compliance with our information request.

Sincerely yours,

E. Michael Thomas
Office of Regional Counsel
JFK Federal Bldg. Rm 2203
Boston, MA 02203

I cannot find New England Towing as a PRP

PHONE MEMO

COPY

1 of 1

FROM (TO) John Beacon

DATE: 4/28/80

REPRESENTING: Providence Gravure ^{785V}

TIME: 10:50

1786 Providence Journal, Scott Brass ⁸⁹³

PHONE: (401) 274-9200

New England Towing, Cranston Print Works ^{285V}

CALLED BY: W. Robinson

ORGANIZATION: Waste

NOTES:

J. Beacon; hired by Cranston Print works to rep.

✓ 785 - 2 sites
✓ 786 4 sites

However, did not rec. an EPA N.L. Did receive
a State NL sent to C.T. Corp. (Reg Agent)

✓ 893 - 3 sites
✓ 285 - 2 sites

- Would like a tip sheet for all 5 Co's

I checked the Cranston file: we sent a NL to
C.T. Corp for Cranston Print Works

over

ACTION ITEMS

not in; call again _____
send tip sheet _____

not in; left message _____
cc: _____

DISPOSITION/RECOMMENDATIONS

caller

w. robinson

X NO ACTION REQUIRED
OTHER:

X SENT TO R-I
SENT TO TL
NEED MEMO
OTHER:

John Beacon
2700 Hospital Trust Tower
Providence R.I.

02 906

- note 30 day ext. from 4/25 mem

NOTE: Rep two new Co's

- Send tip sheet for
All 5 Co's to

- New Contact

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785 Providence Grange
multiple
Dec 74
4/16/75

xylene, waste shirt, solvent residues,
toluene ✓

1/3/77
Oct 77

786 multiple
Jan 75 10/31/75

Prov. Journal
waste oil, waste ink, solvent residues,
waste oil & solvents, ink residues ✓

1/22/79

Oct-79

893

multiple
June 75
3/16/76

Scott Brass

waste oil & emulsified water ✓
waste oil & solvents
solvent residues
acetone

3/8/78

Dec 78

285

Jan 77

10/14/77

July 78

Cranston Print Works
1000 gal waste oil ✓

1147

Dec 74

9/15/75

June 76

R I Hospital
residual oil & sludge

4350 gal

(other #68)

Arden Engg ✓



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

SENDER INSTRUCTIONS

Print your name, address, and ZIP Code in the space below.

- Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the reverse.
- Attach to front of article if space permits, otherwise affix to back of article.
- Endorse article "Return Receipt Requested" adjacent to number.

**RETURN
TO**



Gregory A. Roscoe
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 3254
Reston, VA 22090



**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE, \$300**



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Put your address in the "RETURN TO" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for service(s) requested.

1. ☒ Show to whom, date and address of delivery.

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery.

285 893, 1147

785 786 tip

3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. John Beacon
2760 Hospital Trust Tower
Providence, RI 02906

4. Type of Service:

☐ Registered

☐ Insured

☒ Certified

☐ COD

☐ Express Mail

Article Number

7383 551 617

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Addressee

X

6. Signature - Agent

X

7. Date of Delivery

5/20/86

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

P 383 551 E17 **285**
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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED

NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

1147

785

786

Sent to **John Beacon**

Street and No. **2700 Hospital Trust Tower**

P.O. Box and ZIP Code **Providence RI 02906**

Postage	\$
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Certified Fee	
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Special Delivery Fee	
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Restricted Delivery Fee	
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Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
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Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
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TOTAL Postage	\$
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